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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Simon James Hurst et al.

Group Art Unit 1731

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a Response to the outstanding Examiner's Action, dated August 29, 2002, be extended 3 months up to and including February 28, 2003.

Please check in the amount of \$930.00 is enclosed to cover fees due. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-1816.

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